GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:619
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EARNINGS OF DOORDARSHAN
SATYAVRAT CHATURVEDI;SUNDER LAL TIWARI

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the Ministries whose outstanding amount is payable by Doordarshan separately and since when;

(b) the steps taken by Doordarshan for its payment; and

(c) the amount of profit earned by Doordarshan during the last three years, year-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION & BROADCASTING (SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD)

(a): No amount is outstanding as payable by Doordarshan to Ministries. Against Paymentsmade by Ministries, Doordarshan carries their campaigns which is a continuous process.

(b): Does not arise.

(c): The commercial revenue earned during last three years is as under:-

Year	Amount (Rs. in crores)
2000-2001	637.51
2001-2002	615.21
2002-2003	553.81

Doordarshan does not earn any profit since its expenditure is at least three times more than its revenue.